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I work as a systems administrator in the hospitality industry in my country Nigeria. Microsoft products have become for us a great blessing due to the fact that it has provided an easy to learn, easy to support, and easy to use interface and technology. This has also led to gainfull employment for youths who otherwise would have wasting away under the heat of the African sun admist a constant reminder of porverty and underdevelopment. More importantly though is that microsft has brought joy to our homes and given a businesses a chance to compete and a sense belonging in a global village that is our world today.

The settlement is good and fair. Let the others who are against the settlement look for ways to be innovative in their product development instead of seeking to tear apart a good thing. Besides a good product always sells itself.

Thank you

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